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SUSPENDED.

Two of Mt. Sterling's Staunchest Institutions Forced to Temporary Suspension.

The New Farmers Bank Failed to Open On Thursday Morning and The Traders Deposit Closed Its Doors On Thursday Evening.

A Wild Rush Made on the Mt. Sterling National and the Exchange on Friday.

Prompt Action and Cool Management Won the Day and Both Outrigger the Storm Unhurt.

The Excitement Entirely Subsided and Confidence Seemingly Completely Restored.

The Traders Deposit Already well on the Way to Reopen, and Steps Being Taken to Reopen the New Farmers Also.

On Tuesday morning the New Farmers Bank failed to open its doors for business. The news quickly spread over the city and created no little excitement. The steady drain on the ready money of the bank by depositors was more than it could stand and finally it had to succumb to the pressure of circumstances and suspend payment. For the last four months there has been a shrinking of the deposits, and since it seemed impossible to realize on its paper. There was nothing else left to be done but to close its doors. The liabilities of the bank reach \$300,000, and it has in available assets over \$600,000.

There can be no question but that every depositor will be paid in full, and there is good ground for the belief that the stockholders will lose little or nothing. This bank has been the special favorite for the deposit of the fund of widows, guardians and estates, and has always enjoyed the confidence of the community. It was a heavy blow to the more helpless portion of the community when it was forced to the wall. The scenes were pitiable when women looked the situation in the face and felt their strong rock of business defense was taken from them.

The closing of the doors of the New Farmers Bank was the signal for a run on the other banks. The drain on all of them was heavy, but the Traders Deposit seemed to be the special point of attack. All day long the tellers stood at the counters and paid out the money in a steady stream till the hour for closing. Not one sign of weakening was seen in the face of any official of the bank; but after closing hours the directory thought it better to suspend payment than to face the certainty of the continuation of the run of the day. No bank, however strong could stand such a drain on its available cash. Therefore the officials reluctantly decided to give up the unequal fight and make an assignment. The deed of trust was made at 5:40 o'clock to James M. Bigstaff. Thus in one day Mt. Sterling saw two of her staunch business enterprises driven to the wall. The condition of the bank is in every respect good. It has \$300,000 of good paper and liabilities to the amount of only \$150,000. There is no reason in the world why this bank should not be on its feet again in a very short time.

If the scenes of Thursday were startling those of Friday morning were widely alarming. We have heard and read of runs on a bank, but never witnessed one in its wild reality till Friday last—truly "Black Friday" in Mt. Sterling's history.

As soon as the two remaining banks, the Mt. Sterling National and the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, opened, a rush was made for the doors of the institutions and the scene simply beggars description. Men lost their reason in a mad rush for the counters. At the Exchange Bank the Marshal and his assistants held the crowd at bay whilst every check was paid in full. In the meantime Ex-Chief Justice Peters, the President, of the bank, appealed to the men in the crowd to exercise a little reason and common sense. Others aided the venerable old man in his brave efforts to still the tumult. For a time nothing availed; but as the crowd came out with their money the police saw that they moved off, and as the throng saw the money being paid so promptly the words of the Judge began to have their effect on the mob. In the meantime some of our business men had edged their way into the crowd with money to make deposits ostentatiously displayed, and this, too, tended to calm the party to their sober senses. After a couple of hours the crowd began to show signs of disintegration, and in a short while thereafter the doors of the bank were deserted.

Whilst this scene was being enacted a similar scene with variations was beheld at the Mt. Sterling National Bank, only a block away. When the doors were opened and the rush came the Cashier and several directors, who were with him, retired for a moment's consultation. Quickly Judge French, the Cashier, reappeared, his face white with firm set determination. He sprang upon the counter and announced that if one of those who were clamoring for their money for the simple purpose of withdrawing it presented his check to the teller for payment, he would close the bank and that not one would get a cent till the bank examiner passed upon the condition of the bank. He announced that the bank was able and ready to pay any and all depositors who wanted their money for legitimate business; but it would not submit to a run. This sobered the maddened crowd, and ex-Chief Justice Holt seconded Judge French's effort in a timely talk. In the meantime, money was being paid out as rapidly as could be done and deposits were made by some of the cool-headed business men as fast as could be so.

By 11 o'clock the lobbies of both banks

were clear, and few if any were around. The storm had spent its force and the better judgment of the people had returned.

In the afternoon the scene contrasted strangely with that of the morning. From 2 p. m. till evening there were very few on the streets; in fact, the town looked deserted. So dead was the calm after the stormy scenes of the morning that the contrast was almost painful. Any Sunday afternoon would have found as many people on the streets. Both the Mt. Sterling National and the Exchange Bank are all right now and deeper rooted than ever in the confidence of the people. The Traders Deposit Bank is already at work to arrange for reopening, and it will be but a few days till it will be doing business as serenely as if a squall had never struck it.

We have the proposition to make to any who are indebted to the Traders Deposit Bank in payment for the same and give a clear receipt. We are positive in our faith that both banks will pay every dollar, and that at no distant date.

The banks at Indianapolis, Ind. have shared in the fate of others. People who knew nothing about banking methods wanted every dollar of their deposits, and of course went after it in a hurry, and got there just in time to see the blinds pulled down.

Louisville banks, five in number closed their doors two weeks ago, and yet when the causes were made known, the depositors were not satisfied until they were taught a lesson on banking. The lesson was a public one, and every man here should have known better than to have made a run, because any bank which makes money for its creditors cannot stand a general run from its depositors.

This is the cause of a suspension of one of the Kansas City banks.

A lady presented a check for payment. She was unknown to the officers and they asked that she be identified, when she left the bank very much excited, saying they could not pay her check, causing great excitement and a run.

Is there a man in this county who would rejoice over the suspension of any business interest? We hope not. There are many reports going the rounds, and we would be slow to believe any man so mean as to delight to prey on a dead carcass.

Some of the persons loudest against the banks in the run made last week on them, did not have a dollar to their credit; some less than five dollars and others were overdrawn.

Several gentlemen who had lost their equilibrium presented large checks for payment at the Mt. Sterling National Bank and received the statement that the bank would not submit to a run. They saw their folly and tore up their checks. Five checks in the hands of such gentlemen aggregated \$33,000.

One lady wanted her money bad from the Exchange Bank, but when assured that it was safe, returned home perfectly satisfied, but when the excitement became general, she returned and drew her money and wanted a merchant to take care of it. He informed her he would not be responsible for it, but would return it with his deposits to the same bank, which restored her confidence and she returned her money to the bank.

Amidst the greatest excitement, business men who knew banking methods, pressed their way to the cashiers and left their deposits. They had read the bank statements, and knew they could not lose a dollar.

Too much credit can not be given H. R. French and John G. Winn, cashiers of the Mt. Sterling National and Exchange Banks, for the manner in which they met the runs on their banks. As soon as the New Farmers and Traders Deposit were forced to close, they with their boards began fortifying, and to-day they have money with which to meet every demand.

CARLISLE SICK.

Cleveland on Deck With First Draft of His Message.

Lochren's Reformation of the Pension Roll.

Good Feeling For a Financial Relief.

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1893. Secretary Carlisle is the only member of the Cabinet at present in Washington, and he has been confined to his house for several days by rheumatism, but this week President Cleveland, and the other members of the Cabinet will be here, as they have been notified that the President wishes to submit the first draft of his message to Congress to them and have a full and free discussion of its contents before it is finally completed.

Attempts are numerous at trying to guess the nature of the President's coming message, but it is nonsense for any one outside of the Cabinet and a few close personal friends of Mr. Cleveland—and they won't talk about it—to pretend to know. The mere fact that he will send another message to Congress at the opening of the regular session, even should the extra session remain in session until then, and the general belief is that it will, makes it presumable that his message to the extra session will be confined to what it was called to legislate upon—finance. And if this presumption be correct it will not indicate any change of opinion as to the necessity for tariff and other reforms advocated by the Democratic party during the last campaign. Merely that circumstances have made it necessary to take up finance first.

Speaking of reform, Commissioner Lochren is going right ahead in the program mapped out for the reformation of the pension roll, notwithstanding the howl that is being raised by a few Congressmen whose constituents have been suspended. It has already been discovered that, in addition to the large number of pensions granted under the last administration without proper examination of the applicant and his papers, there were thousands granted illegally, knowingly and willfully. Only those granted under the act of 1890 have yet been examined and no others can be taken up for a long time. The suspensions up to date number nearly 6,000, and it the same average be kept up in the entire 470,000 pensions granted under that law the total number of suspensions will be something like 75,000. The examination is very thorough and systematic and only those cases showing clearly some irregularity or doubt of the right of the pensioner to receive the amount he has been getting are suspended, and few, if any, of those who get restored to the roll upon re-examination will get as large a pension as they have been receiving.

"Senator Gorman," remarked a friend of the man who has proven his right by his ability on many occasions to be classed as a Democratic leader, "never announces through the newspapers his future political intentions, and that fact is so well known that he very seldom takes the trouble to contradict the newspaper stories which appear from time to time purporting to give in detail what he intends to do in case this or that happens in the Senate. It is safe to say, however, such as will meet the approval of a majority of good Democrats, and to say also that any advance announcement of them which may appear may always be set down as merely guesses."

One of the most encouraging signs to those who expect financial relief from the Legislation of the extra session is the fact that, while most of the Democratic Senators and Representatives have ideas of their own as to the

Legislation needed, a majority of them express themselves as willing to hear the argument of those who advocate other ideas, and to be open to conviction if the other fellow's argument be the best. If this feeling be shared by a majority of the Democrats in both House and Senate the difficulty of reaching some satisfactory basis of compromise will be greatly lessened. But it is going to take time to bring about that result, and wise people will not expect immediate Congressional action on this important subject. Good Legislation is better than hurried Legislation, and I have yet to see a Democrat who does not firmly believe that good Legislation will be one of the certainties of the Fifty-third Congress.

Gen. Duncan S. Walker, chairman of the committee on invitations of the centennial celebration of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capital building, to be held September 18 next, this week sent invitations to the Governors of all the States and their staffs to participate. President Cleveland has promised to introduce the principal speaker at the celebration who will be Mr. William Wirt Henry, of Virginia, a descendant of Patrick Henry.

Municipal Politics. The Democratic plot in the city of Louisville will boil. Mayor Fyler and ex-Mayor Jacobs, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of the city of Louisville, will not take part in joint debate, and present their views as to the government of that city; but the August days will be mighty hot.

The Franco-Siamese Trouble. It was only a war of words. France made a proposition and Siam said we will take you. Siam abandons her claim to territory between eighteenth and twenty-third parallels of latitude which was the bone of contention. Siamese wouldn't fight over such little matters. "It was not lacking in courage, pride did it."

Craddock's Nurse. Said Mrs. Capt. Jo Desha at Cynthiana, "Aunt Edna, who says she nursed Col. Craddock and is now eighty-five years old, did two weeks work for me this month as well as most young persons would. She belongs to the old Virginia stock of negroes—Kentucky Citizen. Craddock is indeed in his dotage when he expects people to believe that any woman, only eighty-five years old was his nurse."

Another Foreign Investment. It is now the experience of all Kentuckians that foreign investments don't pay. Remember our boom investments and think of this from the Winchester Democrat.

The government officials have notified the stockholders of the defunct National Bank at Dallas, Texas, that an assessment of sixteen dollars a share has been levied, and \$38 shares of the stock is held here, the assessment will take over thirteen thousand dollars from here. This added to the original cost the stock means nearly one hundred thousand dollars, none of which will ever return here.

Shooting at a Negro Festival.

At a negro "festival" on the Grassy Like pike, on Thursday night, Dave Carter, a negro of unsavory reputation shot and wounded Tom Dabney, another negro. It seems the Carter negro had been "keeping company" with Dabney's sister and conceived the idea that his proprietary rights extended to a degree that would allow him to beat the woman whenever it was his pleasure so to do. Carter was on the evening mentioned, proceeding to exercise his supposed rights, when the brother interfered, and Carter, incensed at the gross insult offered him by Dabney, drew his pistol and proceeded to do him. The ball entered the side of the abdomen and ranged around the body. The negro will probably recover.

The Clearing-house Association has decided to assist the weak banks by issuing certificates or certified checks on Clearing-house balances as was denouncing the stringency of 80—Courier-Journal.

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Mr Edmund H. Bacon, late of the C. & O. has been appointed District Passenger Agent of the Monon, vice W. G. Crush, resigned.

James J. Hill builder of the Great Northern Railroad has bought the Sioux City and Northern & Sioux Falls Yankton and Southwestern railways.

Edgar Bell, a negro, was lynched at Dresden, Tenn., Wednesday night by a masked mob for the murder of Sima White, his brother-in-law. The mob was said to have been composed of white men.

At Camden, N. J., while in her husband's store, Mrs. Samuel Copeland was shot by a negro. He fled but was captured and now claims that the shot was accidental. What was he doing with that pistol?

The tale sent out by wire that because a Western Kentucky negro had in a difficulty cut a white man he had been thrown into a threshing machine and horribly mutilated, turns out to be false, and the northern papers are therefore cut short in their ventilation of another horrible southern outrage.

The funeral of the late W. C. S. Ingram, who died last March, was preached at Antioch church last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. M. Wilson preached Saturday and Rev. S. K. Ramey Sunday. Mr. Ingram was a minister in the M. E. Church, and was greatly beloved by those with whom he labored.

THE ADVOCATE.

We asked a close student of current events, a day or two ago, what is the prime cause of trouble in the financial world to-day? "Lack of confidence" was his reply. "Sum it all up and you will find that is about all there is in it." Read the principal dailies and their leading editorials are simply addresses to the people urging them to display a little common sense and extend the same confidence in monetary affairs to their fellows as they are used to doing.

We clip from the Courier-Journal of Monday, the following timely advice, which applies just as strongly to Mt. Sterling as it does to Louisville:

If there are, among the thoughtless or the timid of the Courier-Journal's readers, those who have withdrawn their money from banks, or intend to withdraw it, for the purpose of hoarding it, we want to say a word or two to them in all sincerity and from the best motives. Put your money back in the bank if you have withdrawn it, and if you haven't let it stay there until you want to use it. The banks can take much better care of it than you can, and among the excellent banks of Louisville you can hardly keep from selecting a safe depository.

There is absolutely nothing in the present condition of the country which warrants an impairment of confidence in properly conducted banks. People who have been led to believe there is are ill-informed, or lose their heads instead of using them to a little common-sense observation and reflection. Confront the situation squarely. What is it?

Simply a weakening of confidence, due to fears largely groundless. The exportation of our gold, attributable to unbalanced foreign trade and the operation of the Sherman law, has caused foreign banks to discount our currency which has been magnified beyond all reasonable probabilities. Until, with plenty of money in the country, the purse-strings are tightened by the timorous and the over-cautious, while to be prepared for any emergency which might arise from such a feeling, the banks naturally strengthen their resources and retain their loans. But the resources of the country are greater than ever; crops are good; business, aside from the effects of the fictitious money stringency, is good; and there is absolutely no cause for "hard times" except in so far as the needlessly alarmed people choose to make them hard by their own conduct. The outlook of gold has been checked and the tide is turning in our direction. As the season advances this will increase for our gold importations are always larger during the last half of the year. Moreover, the Sherman law will doubtless be repealed within a few weeks, but, should the politicians prevent this, it would be several years before the operation of that law would drain us of gold and bring about those conditions that so many mistakenly believe are already upon us.

It is absolutely certain, however, that should the coming extra session of Congress be unable to repeal the Sherman law, the President and Secretary of the Treasury will take all necessary steps to maintain gold payments and the soundness of our currency, and thus prevent the results which are feared as the worst effects of the law.

A Case Of Broken Heart.

Do people in trouble ever really die of "a broken heart?" the late Sir George Paget, in one of his lectures just published under the editorship of his son by Messrs Macmillan, acknowledges that in a vast majority of cases thus popularly described there is nothing like an actual rupture of the heart; yet he admits that mental afflictions will not infrequently cause real disease of the body, and he mentions an actual case of a broken heart cited by Dr. J. K. Mitchell of the Jefferson college, Philadelphia, in lecturing to his pupils. In an early period of his life Dr. Mitchell accompanied as a surgeon a packet that sailed from Liverpool to an American port. The captain frequently conversed with him respecting a lady who had promised to become his bride on his return from that voyage.

Upon this subject he evidenced great warmth of feeling, and showed some costly jewels and ornaments which he intended to present as bridal gifts. On reaching his destination he was abruptly informed that she had married some one else. Instantly the captain was observed to clasp his hand to his breast and fall heavily to the ground. He was taken up and conveyed to his cabin on board the vessel. Dr. Mitchell was immediately summoned, and before he reached him the captain was dead. A post mortem examination revealed the cause. His heart was found literally torn in two. The tremendous propulsion of blood (adds the narrator) consequent upon such a violent shock forced the powerful muscular tissues apart and life was at an end.

Genitive has Had a great day. From early morn she chased the Buck and at dark brought him to bay in the presence of the hunters. But in the chase she ran a thorn quite through her paw. It has been extracted. A bottle of Dr. Fenners' Golden Relief has been poured into a bowl, and her paw dipped in it, so that every part of the wound is saturated and brought under its influence. There will never be any soreness—no swelling—no mattering—no "laying up." She can run again to-morrow as much as remedy worth anything? It cures just as readily any fresh wound, any cut, bruise, burn, scald or old sore. Internally it cures any colic, dyspepsia, pain in stomach, diarrhoea, dysentery or flux. Also it cures promptly any sore-throat, bronchitis or consumption (if lungs not already disorganized). In a word it cures ALL INFLAMMATORY troubles and the disease, whatever its name, vanishes. No inflammation—no pain, no swelling, no disease. Could anything be more simple or satisfactory? Miners, mill hands and everybody need it. If satisfaction not given, money refunded. Contains no narcotics or mineral poisons. Safe and certain. Never disappoints. Take a bottle home to-day.

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The J. Oberman Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., failed Tuesday afternoon. Herman P. Oberman is the assignee. His bond is \$1,200,000. The failure is due to the suspension of the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company Bank. The assets of the brewing company are nominally \$200,000, while the liabilities are given at \$294,000.

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Eda Takes Issue With Both State and Church on Their Claims.

The Eagle, of Grand Rapids, Mich., makes a clipping from the Catholic News. On the question, "Who shall educate," the Catholic News has this to say:

"Every Catholic should get the principle firmly into his head that the church is the only educator of its children. The State has duties, but no rights in the matter, except of seeing its duties are efficiently performed. Its duties are to assist education by the proper persons whose right it is to educate. It has no right to appoint these persons, or to dictate what shall or shall not be taught within certain narrow limits."

The Eagle has this to say: "It is the paramount right and the paramount duty of the State to afford free education to all its children in the common branches of learning."

Both the Eagle and the News beg the question. The proposition which each asserts is by no means a self-evident truth, but involves the abuse of inquiry. Neither of them pretends to give any reason for its statement. One proposition appears about as plausible to us as the other in the absence of proof.

Although we are a Protestant, and on the same side as the Eagle, yet we must say that so far as we can see, it begs the question from start to finish. It is mighty and abundant in assertions; of proof it has none. I submit this kind of work will never defend the State or silence Romanism.

Now we would suggest that the parents of the child have a right in its education paramount to that of church or State. This is taught us in the revelations of nature, of the Bible and of the history of all the past. The parents being more deeply interested in the welfare of the child than any others are better situated to decide for him, where, when and by whom it shall be educated. The Eagle has this to say of the State as an educator:

"The State, in fact, recognizes no religious factor in its educational work. It knows no distinction between Romanist and Protestant, between Buddhist, Mohammedan and Agnostic. It knows no creed. It has no more to do with religion than it has with ther-miform appendix."

Now I submit that if the State is that sort of an institution it is not fit to be the trainer of a puppy. Certainly it has no right to right to ask Godly parents to turn over the education of their children to it. That which is more Godless than "Buddhist, Mohammedan and Agnostic" is not fit to act as pedagogues to the children of Christian parents. "Buddhists recognize Buddhism, Mohammedans recognize Mohammedanism, but the United States Government recognizes nothing; it is a stark atheist."

The truth is the above is a slander on our Republic. It does recognize Christianity; it does not recognize other religions; it protects them; but for itself it moves on the plain of the best form of Protestant Christianity. Protestantism is the heart and hand and soul of this Nation. Protestantism is that which secures toleration and liberty to all. Romanism would not do it for our hour. No other religion could do it. I enter but the plainest of truths when I say that the action of the U. S. Government on this subject is the action of Protestant Christianity. When this Nation says there shall be a national public school system, it is Protestant Christianity which dominates it, uttering its voice. Again the Eagle says:

"The State owes a duty to every child born under its jurisdiction—and the duty is to afford every child, free of expense, the means of obtaining a common school education, such as will fit the pupil for the discharge of the ordinary functions of citizenship."

It had just as well say that the State owes obligation to feed and clothe every child born under its jurisdiction free of expense. Every argument that would prove its duty to educate, will at the same time prove its duty to support. It is not the duty of the State to either educate or maintain every child free of expense. It has no more right to take the education of my children out of my hands than it has to take the feeding and clothing of them out of my hand. If does the former it ought to be compelled to do the latter. Hear the Eagle again:

"The State provides at public expense schools where all the children of all its citizens can obtain a common

education free of expense. It very properly requires all tax-paying citizens to contribute to the support of these schools. With equal propriety the State insists upon controlling these schools, uninfluenced by any church or other organization."

1. How can the State educate the children of all its citizens at public expense and at the same time "free of expense"? The fact is the "parents of all the children" who are not taxpayers pay according to their ability for the education of their children. Only the children of pauper parents are educated "free of expense."

2. It is by no means an axiom that it is right for the State to require taxpayers to contribute to these schools. I have my doubt about the right of a vagabond who does nothing but beg children for the State to maintain and educate, to vote a tax on his industrious bachelor neighbor to maintain his "brats." This question is very much mixed in my mind. This writer who has nothing to be taxed is very chary about voting a tax on those who have.

3. The State properly does not place the schools under the control of any denomination. This would be a discrimination against the best. But as we have shown, these schools are not only under the influence, but they are the creatures of Protestantism. The Protestant denominations of this country point to them with pride. There their children play together, learn together and grow together, not only in nature, but in sympathy and patriotism. Some alone stands by and sulks, though enjoying equal rights—rights which she does not deserve, because rights which she denies to others when she has the power. Again:

"More this, the State has the right to insist that every child within its borders shall attend some school a certain number of days in each year during school age. This sovereign prerogative belongs to the State by virtue of the right which inheres in organized society to protect itself, as far as possible against the crimes and the vices of ignorance."

The State has no such right—has never exercised any such right. The State has no right to come between parent and child in this way. It has no right to invade the sacred privacy of the family in this way. This is holy ground. The government should move very slowly in meddling with the concerns of the home. The State has just as much right to say that every man shall attend church so many days in the year, and read so many chapters per week in the Bible, and shall hold family worship every morning and night as it has to say it shall send my children to school so many days in the school year. If the aim is to protect itself against the vices and crimes of ignorance, surely a little church going, Bible study and prayer would be quite as efficient as the "readin', writin' and cipherin'" picked up in the public school.

The State does provide schools to which all have access. She does not compel all to attend. She provides asylums for the blind, but she does not compel the blind to enter; for the insane, but she does not compel an entrance; for the indigent, but she does not compel them to enter. She puts it within the power of all these to be merciful to themselves, but she does not compel them to do so. She should place educational facilities within the reach of all; that she should compel them does not appear.

By the new law just passed in New York State owners of vehicles to carry over one thousand pounds weight and on which the horses are used if having tires less than three inches in width, are entitled to an annual rebate of one-half their assessed tax, of a sum not to exceed four dollars.

It is said that Assistant Secretary of State Josiah Quincy will resign for the alleged reason that the relations between him and Secretary Gresham are not entirely harmonious. He will probably be succeeded by ex-Congressman Andrew, of Massachusetts.

If imagination has added anything to the unfavorable effect of the heavy balance of foreign trade against the United States, there should be an immediate improvement in the financial situation. An error of \$400,000,000 or more has been discovered in the figures of the exports and imports furnished by the Bureau Statistics. It appears that the balance of trade against the United States for the past fiscal year, instead of being \$93,000,000 as has been reported, is only about \$50,000,000.

Historical.

In 1548 the British Parliament passed an act laying heavy penalties on persons convicted of eating flesh on fish days. At the same time restrictions previously existing were removed and the Newfoundland fishery made free to every English subject.

To check the growth of the fisheries of the United States, and to promote those of their own colonies, the British Government issued an order in Council July, 1783, prohibiting American fish from being carried to the British West Indies, which had been before the war one of the best markets for the New England trade in fish.

In February, 1781, an arrangement was made between the Legislature of Vermont and a convention held at Corinth, by which the New Hampshire grants east of the Connecticut River and west of the "Maine Line" were taken into union with the former State, and on April 5 the union of the grants east and west of the Connecticut River was consummated. On the following day 35 representatives from the grants east of the river took their seats in the Assembly of Vermont.

James I. tried to establish the silk culture in the American colonies, but failed. He sent silk worms to Virginia, and offered a bounty for silk cloth manufactured there, but the planters found the cultivation of tobacco more profitable. Some silk fabric was sent to Charles II. in 1668. Early in the last century it was introduced into Louisiana, and the industry was also undertaken in Georgia. In 1734 Oglethorpe took eight pounds of cocoons with him to England. Thomas Lombe manufactured it into organzine, of which Caroline had a gown made in which she appeared at a Court levee on her husband's birthday.

The following are the names of the 41 persons who signed the constitution of Government on board the Mayflower, and are known as the Pilgrim Fathers: John Carver, William Bradford, Edward Winslow, William Brewster, Isaac Allerton, Miles Standish, John Alden, Samuel Fuller, Christopher Martin, William Mullins, William White, Richard Warren, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, Edward Tilley, John Tilley, Francis Cook, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Tinker, John Bigelow, Edward Fuller, John Turner, Francis Eaton, James Chilton, John Crackerston, John Billington, Moses Fletcher, John Goodwin, Degory Priest, Thomas Williams, Gilbert Winslow, Edward Margeson, Peter Brown, Richard Britterage, George Soule, Richard Clarke, Richard Gardner, John Allerton, Thomas English, Edward Doty, Edward Lister. Each subscriber placed opposite his name the number of his family.

An Eagle Carved in Iron.

Japanese patience is proverbial. A remarkable example of what it will accomplish when combined with manual and artistic skill is to be exhibited at the Chicago Fair. It is a hand carved iron eagle, the work of a Japanese artist, Shinjiro Ito-o of the province of Ki-i and it took him just five years to make it. It is two feet in height and measures from tip to tip of the extended wings five feet, the weight being 333 pounds. The head is so constructed that it will swerve from side to side like that of a live bird. The bird has more than 300 feathers, made separately by hand, the lines on each numbering several hundred, and some of them are of such remarkable fineness that in order to preserve their uniformity of appearance a fresh tool had to be employed after cutting three or four of them. This will give some idea of the patience and care required for a successful accomplishment of the work. Shinjiro Ito-o captured two eagles. One he killed and stuffed and the other he kept alive. He used both as models so that while engaged in his work he could study the bird both in repose and in action.—New York Herald.

In the building of stables or barns durability and warmth are the most important things to consider. Timber is soon decayed and it is inflammable and danger of fire is always imminent. Thus, any material that is durable, weather-proof and not easily burned must be the most desirable. Wood is not all this and is often cheaper than lumber. This material is easily managed and needs no skilled labor to put it into the walls. It is made of one part of hydraulic cement, three of sand and five of coarse gravel or stones broken up that may be added into the cement. The cement hardens into stone and thus the building is really of stone.

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THE PEOPLE AND THE BANKS.

The financial squall that struck our city on Thursday was a bitter one, but it soon expended its force. Nothing can better illustrate the folly of people than the senseless attack upon the credit of institutions that are perfectly sound and that are able to meet all the obligations of a legitimate business, as they shall occur, with absolute promptness. The suspension of the New Farmers Bank was clearly traceable to a number of rumors, started no one could tell how, reflect-

ing on its business credit, together with a combination of unfortunate and unforeseen circumstances over which the management could have no control. For instance: when a bank in a neighboring city suspended a few weeks since, some heavy depositors of the New Farmers Bank, living not far from our sister city, withdrew their deposits and when this same bank opened again, other depositors, living in the same neighborhood also withdrew their deposits to loan to the suspended bank. Thus, the New Farmers Bank, from no fault on its part, lost thousands of dollars of deposits because of the failure of another bank, and because of its reopening—no bank could stand such strains let it be ever so sound.

The run on the other banks after the New Farmers had closed its doors was senseless. The Traders Deposit caught it heaviest on Thursday as it happened. It was totally unlooked for, the President having gone that very morning to look after his farming interests in Bath county, one director going out of the State on a trip and others to their business in one direction and another, all knowing that the bank was sound, and never dreaming of trouble; and when the storm burst with such suddenness and fury it was as complete a surprise to the officers as to the business men of the city. The attacks on the Exchange and the Mt. Sterling National on Friday morning were no more savage than had been on the Traders, but fortunately these banks had been able to take thought for the situation and be prepared for the mob (for it was little else) when it did come. THE MT. STERLING BANKS ARE ALL RIGHT. The Mt. Sterling National and the Exchange are as solid as a rock. The Traders Deposit, which closed with more money on hand than the law demands, and more than it often had in its vaults during the conduct of its legitimate business, will be open in a few days. It will be open, too, with much more money than it closed with. Several of its friends, we are informed, offered large deposits while its doors were closed for business, determined to show to the business world their faith in its integrity.

It shall be our aim to induce some of our better informed bankers from time to time, to write popular articles on the conduct of banks that our people may become better informed as their mode of doing business. We shall ask the Cashier of each bank in Mt. Sterling for such an article, and will take pleasure in giving it to our readers.

WHO WILL BE HURT?

The foolishly excited people who have aided to bring about the suspension of the two banks, in Mt. Sterling, may thank their stars, if it shall not yet rebound to their own deadly hurt, in a financial sense.

The New Farmers Bank holds \$600,000 of paper, a large part of which, of course, belongs in this county. The Traders Deposit holds nearly \$400,000 more. Suppose because of the foolish thoughtlessness of some who should know better, these two banks were to go into liquidation and the people of this county be called upon to take up this \$1,000,000 worth of paper. Upon the present state of the money market, tell us, please, how much would the property that must be sacrificed to pay this vast amount bring? Who is to blame for this threatened state of affairs? From whom, pray, must this money come? From the banks? No sir, but from you, Mr. Panic-Stricken-Depositor, from your father, your brother, your son and your neighbor. You may injure the bank by writing your check in a time like this, but it will prove a boomerang whose rebounding stroke will be more deadly than the first cast. Your life is worth to-day \$60, \$80 or \$100 per acre; for the collection of this \$1,000,000 and tell us what it will bring ninety days hence. Mr. Big-Land-Owner, you would be a much richer man with your money on deposit, all lost, and the bank solid, than with the bank broken and forced to collect at once its debts in the county and your money in your pocket. Don't hold a silver dollar so close to your eye that it will hide the great broad areas of goodly heritage that lie all around you. There are many evils chargeable to the banks, we grant you, but they have rights that for own sake, if for no higher motive, we are bound to respect. All this is said along the line of honest banking. We have presumed that the officials were honest in their dealings and that they were entitled

to the confidence and respect of the community, as we believe those of the two banks referred to are.

OUR NEXT REPRESENTATIVE.

There was much kicking against the Legislature that has just closed its labors. Now is the accepted time to kick against the next one. Kick to-day, to-morrow, every day until none but the proper men are nominated and elected. The matter is in the hands of the people; if they do not do their duty no one is to blame but themselves.—Frankfort Capital.

The talented editor of the Capital never gave a more timely piece of advice in his life than the above. It is indeed, the duty of the people to see to it that the best man who can be found shall be "nominated and elected." See to it that the very best and cleanest man who offers is sent to represent us. Remember, "The matter is in the hands of the people; if they do not do their duty no one is to blame but themselves."

The management of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky and of the Mt. Sterling National Bank certainly deserve the credit and confidence they have won for the careful engineering their institutions have had in the financial panic of the past week. Business men thought these institutions solid before the storm came and passed; they know them to be so now. It took heavy heart and cool head to handle business on Thursday and Friday of last week as it was handled at both these institutions. Both banks have received more deposits in the last two business days than for a long time before.

Have you noticed that among the institutions that have failed or suspended all over the county have been some of the largest concerns and those that had apparently the widest credit? The proportion of large concerns among the suspended institutions has been phenomenal.

When Congress convenes next Monday the people expect it to get down to business at once, and to do what is possible to relieve the present depressed state of the money market. This is no time for the demagogue. If the party in power is wise it will relegate him to the rear. Patriotism not Partisanship should mark the deliberations of Congress. Business is largely stagnated; Capital is in hiding; many enterprises are on the verge of bankruptcy; mills, factories and shops are daily closing down; laborers are out of employment; the balance of trade is against us; stocks and bonds are in a panic state; prices of farm products are depressed, and the flow of gold is from our shores. This is a gloomy, and if you please, a startling and fearful picture of the situation. It is true nevertheless. The patriot and the statesman will throw aside all party prejudice and all desire to make himself solid with the boys at home and rise above these to the height of the man who prefers his country's good above some present personal advantage. The American people expect every Congressman to do his duty.

Traders Deposit Bank—It Will Resume.

It had been reported that the Traders Deposit Bank would resume yesterday, July 31. This in ordinary times as far as dollars and cents are concerned, could have been done. But with financial clouds lowering it was deemed best to take other steps. In an interview with Mr. E. C. Ores, Vice-President, we learned facts which we think of interest. On the question of resumption there are not a few men who think the one and only thing necessary would be to open doors and begin business, which is a very wide mistake. The first step taken by the bank was to offer a guarantee to its depositors, thereby assuring them of their own faith in their institution and giving additional security.

As it now is the bank has liabilities amounting to \$147,000, with assets amounting to \$375,000. The directors and stockholders will add their personal backing, increasing the security to what in our opinion will amount to from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. Papers have been circulated and the depositors have gladly taken up the matter, and already more than half in both number and amount have given their consent to cancellation of assignment and resumption on terms proposed by the bank. To a person who knew with what amount of cash this bank had been run, it seems that the suspension was unnecessary. But with an unexpected and rapid draw at the close of business Thursday, they had paid out over their counter about \$200,000 more than they had taken in, and the officers were afraid of an increased run the

day following, and notwithstanding they closed with more money than they have ordinarily, the board deemed it best to close. Everything points to a speedy renewal of business at the Traders, and substantial aid and encouragement come from every quarter. For every dollar of liabilities there is a guarantee of \$7.00. Who can be afraid?

A BAD BREAK.

J. C. B. GILLESPIE, ONE OF OUR LARGEST TRADERS, GOES TO THE WALL.

His Assets Small and His Liabilities Heavy.

The Failure Will Cripple Many Poorly Able to Stand it.

On Monday evening of last week, attachments were being served on J. C. B. Gillespie, a prominent stock dealer and trader, and early Tuesday morning he made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, to his brother, Cap. Gillespie, Jr. His liabilities are very heavy, and the burdens are widely distributed. Not only are banks and men of means caught, but many small farmers and poor men are left in the lurch, for small amounts, it is true, but such as they can ill afford to spare.

The hard times already existing and the accumulation of disasters to our county in the line of the troubles that have overtaken our banks make it doubly hard for those suffering losses. Mr. Gillespie's liabilities will reach upward into the thousands, whilst his assets are merely nominal. He caught the Traders Deposit Bank \$11,000, the Mt. Sterling National \$1,500, the Exchange Bank of Kentucky \$1,800 and other banks so that the aggregate reaches \$25,000. All this made good by personal security. Besides this, it is said he owes in amounts from \$25 to \$1,600 private parties, \$25,000 or \$35,000 more, so that his total indebtedness will reach between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

It is said the assets are merely nominal. The firm of Gillespie & Stith also assigned at the same time to R. A. Mitchell. The indebtedness of the firm is probably small, not being over \$1,500, and the assets are small, indeed. Mr. T. B. Stith, member of the firm, also assigned to Mr. R. A. Mitchell. His personal indebtedness was very little, but he was surety for his partner, Mr. Gillespie, and it was necessary for him to take the step to see that all parties have a fair show. Both Stith and Gillespie are popular men who had a host of friends who evidenced their willingness to back them to any amount.

Had all the banks here began preparations for the worst as soon as the Louisville bank troubles, were known they would have stood the storm nobly.

Wheelmen will find much to interest them in Outing for August. Gilman P. Smith tells of "Cycling on Mt. Washington," Grace E. Denison continues her graphic description of joys and sorrows of a wheeling tour through Ireland, and world-girler Louz relates his experience in and about San Francisco.

The Banks of Pineville are, we are glad to say, perfectly safe. There is no danger of a run being made on them. We might add a very good reason for no run being started, and that is that the deposits are entirely too scarce and small to excuse any such proceedings.—Messenger.

The Pineville bank closed Saturday. The Arabs never tie their horses by the head. The common way of securing them is to put an iron clasp around one of the hind ankles and fasten it with a padlock and to this clasp is attached a long chain, the other end of which is riveted to one of the tent pegs. Then the horse is free to rove about and he cannot be stolen.

Clara Speckels just returned from Hawaii, predicts the restoration of the Queen.

There has been an increase of \$5,868,750 during July in the National Bank currency in circulation.

Rear Admiral A. A. Weaver will soon retire after forty years of active service in the United States Navy.

Payments under the sugar bounty law last year were \$3,375,130 an increase of \$2,033,53 over the previous year.

The steamer Pearl was run into and sunk by an unknown steamer off the coast of Ireland. Several people on board were drowned.

Gen. George Washington Morgan, who was the only surviving General of the Mexican war, died at Fort Monroe Wednesday.

H. I. Nicholas & Co., one of the oldest firms on Wall Street, assigned Wednesday, with liabilities of about \$2,500,000.

Half a million dollars arrived at New York Wednesday from Havana \$125,000 from Europe, \$100,000 of gold bullion was engaged in London for shipment to this country.

Entries in the horse race, which opens August 15 at the World's Fair, are closed. The list is a long one, but does not include many famous animals.

A Washington dispatch renews the prediction that Representative Wilson of West Virginia, will succeed Mr. Springer as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

The total collections of internal revenue for the last fiscal year aggregated \$161,002,000. The increase for the whole country was \$7,145,000. Nearly five millions of this increase was collected in Kentucky.

An Italian saloon-keeper named Arata was taken from the jail in Denver Wednesday and lynched. He had brutally murdered an inoffensive old man, and a mob of 15,000 people battered down the jail doors to get at the murderer.

The annual report of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions shows that the receipts for this work last year were \$1,014,504. During the year ninety missionaries were sent out making a total of 626 in the field under the supervision of this board.

The report of F. C. Schrader, assignee of the People's Savings Bank of Denver, Colo., was made public Tuesday. The liabilities are \$1,125,607.55, and the assets \$1,114,451.09, showing excess in liabilities over assets of \$1,516.46. F. C. Schrader, the assignee, was cashier of the bank at the time of the suspension.

The financial flurry in Louisville is passing away as rapidly as it came. Confidence gets daily stronger. The withdrawal of deposits has ceased, and the banks which stood the test have more cash on hand than ever. The clearing-house banks have completed their arrangements for co-operating to supply promptly the funds needed to carry on commercial and manufacturing enterprises. The Merchants' National and City National Banks expect to resume as soon as the examiners' reports are submitted to the Controller.

Denver is seriously alarmed by the fear that an attempt to loot the city will be made by the thousands of idle and penniless men who are now collected there. The bankers have asked for the protection of the Government troops at Fort Logan, and the Mayor has issued a proclamation forbidding street assemblages. Local members of the State militia are under arms. Many of the idle men are reckless or desperate, and the ease with which they overcame the authorities in hanging the murderer Arata Wednesday night has shown them their strength.

Several of the New York bankers decided to extend to the large exchange houses every facility for the importation of gold, and on the strength of this nearly \$3,000,000 was ordered for shipment Saturday from the other side. On Change the day was full of encouragement. The movement in investment securities was the heaviest in years, and prices advanced as suddenly and rapidly as they had declined. Over 40,000 shares were sold to foreign buyers alone, and it is estimated that Saturday's steamers took out no less than 75,000 shares. On all sides there is a decidedly better feeling, and the belief is expressed that the movement of gold from Europe would soon assume large proportions.

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THE ADVOCATE.

If your July account has not been paid at J. B. White's, please don't ask him to credit you any further.

The next term of Mrs. Harris' school for girls and small boys will open on Monday, Sept. 4th.

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Uncle Ben Smith, of color, and one of the characters of the city, died Saturday night of consumption. He has been a drayman here since 1865, and was a polite and honest old man.

Dr. VanAntwerp was handsomely named by his friend, J. T. Breen, of Little Rock, Ark. It is a beautiful history from the Oark mountains, and came by express yesterday.

Owing to the excitement in the county, the sale of lumber at Fair grounds did not take place. Mr. Geo. W. Anderson will sell the lumber privately. Any one wanting a bargain will get it by calling on Mr. Anderson.

Miss Mattie Quickall, of Bowling, Green, Soc. of the State F. L. & U., is here on a visit. She will also visit her friends in Eastern Kentucky. She is making an acceptable and most excellent officer and has the confidence of the order. Every one of her friends were delighted to see her.

Henry Barnes has returned from Chicago where he has been the past three weeks, and says the \$15,000 spent on the Kentucky headquarters was badly managed. Some other States have been much pleased with his visit. Like every body else who has seen the great show he does not regret the money it cost him.

Mr. Henry Elam, of West Liberty, was in the city Monday. He had been to High Bridge Camp-meeting. He reported a large crowd, excellent music, the best he had ever heard. Rev. Sam Jones was present and preached. Though rough in speech he is an excellent preacher and caught the ear of the entire audience. Other able divines were present and participated. Mr. Elam is a student for the ministry.

There was a wild scene in front of the National Hotel on Friday night in which an irate husband and a prominent business man of our city figured as principals. Pistols were drawn, but before they could be used bystanders interfered. The angry husband was disarmed and led away, but vowed vengeance upon the head of his adversary. It is said the way some men treat themselves scarce establishes beyond doubt that the champion runner of Kentucky lives in this city.

On Wednesday week, August 9th, the Bracken Association of Baptists, will meet with the Baptist church, of this city. Ample arrangements have been made for all delegates and visitors. All railroads leading into Mt. Sterling and lines connecting, will sell tickets at reduced rates on the certificate plan. All persons who expect to attend the meeting, are requested to send their names to Dr. W. R. Thompson, chairman of committee on entertainment. Exchanges in this associational district please copy.

Richard Hunt chides his castor into ring as a candidate for Sheriff. He is a young man of business ability and points to his record as Assessor, which office he has filled since the last State election. He expects to rally to his support the young men of the county, and hopes to ride to victory by their aid. Himself a young man he has drawn to him a strong following, and he asks from his friends their hearty support in his race. His duties as Assessor have given him a wide acquaintance all over the county, and his pleasant address makes him friends wherever he goes.

Rich. Hunt says he is in the race to win, and appeals to the party in which he has worked earnestly since he was a voter to give him the office for which he seeks, pledging a faithful discharge of its duties.

Prof. C. C. Cline, of Cincinnati, will lecture at Sharpshooter Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. His opening lecture on the "American Pope" will be free. Thursday and Friday evenings he will have a charge for admission. Thursday evening his subject will be "An Evening in the Galleries of Europe" and Friday his subject is "Our Boys." Both lectures are handsomely illustrated and interspersed with beautiful songs. Prof. Cline is a talented singer and his singing alone would entertain an audience its money's worth.

The President of the New Farmers Bank presents a statement to our readers to-day. We are glad to give it space. He says to all interested in the welfare of the bank: there is no cause for alarm over the suspension. The bank will, in a reasonable time, resume payment. He gives the reasons for the suspension and makes a general statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank. There is no reason in the world why the bank shall not in a short time be able to open its doors again. Steps are to-day being taken to bring about this much desired result as early as a day as possible. Among the stockholders are represented some of the solidest business men in our section, and we think it can be safely asserted they will look very closely and intelligently after the bank's interests.

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RELIGIOUS.

The union services were held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Elder H. D. Clark, pastor of the Christian Church, delivered a splendid sermon. The service next Sunday evening will be held at the Christian Church and Rev. A. Redd will conduct it.

Rev. J. Pike Powers, of Knoxville, Tenn., former pastor of the Baptist church of this city, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His sermon was full of gospel truths and greatly enjoyed by all.

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J. H. Brunner purchased Monday, at sheriff's sale, for Joe Markofsky, the entire stock of Samuel Franks, consisting of boots, shoes and gents furnishing goods, for \$1875.

G. A. R. Attention!

Meeting Saturday, 5th, 2:30. Important business.

WM. VANANTWERP Com.

Judge Lewis Apperson appointed Prof. M. J. Goodwin to conduct the examination of candidates for County Superintendent of schools. Examination was held Saturday, and the only applicants were L. N. Horton, Esq., and Miss Mary Anderson.

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PERSONAL MENTIONING.

Mrs. King Ford is attending the World's Fair.

Mrs. George Turner is at the Olympian Springs.

Miss Emily Roberts will teach the Moberly school.

Boone Lacy, of Morgan, is in the city on a business trip.

J. M. Pickrell who has been quite sick, is very much better.

Misses Nannie and Maggie Embry are visiting at W. B. Frewitts.

Miss Keturah Cluko has gone to Princeton to visit her mother.

Joe Johnson, wife and daughter, Miss Alice, are at Estill Springs.

Mrs. Sam Dobyns, of Covington, is in this county visiting friends.

James R. Wilson, who is sick with fever, is getting along very nicely.

Miss Nannie Orear begins her school near Howard's Mill Monday.

Mr. O. P. Clay and wife, of Bourbon, are visiting Mrs. M. W. Chorn.

Miss Bettie Roberts has returned from a visit to Estill Springs.

Miss Josie Guy, is the guest of Miss Bettie Roberts, of this city.

Straughter Mitchell left last week for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

J. B. Cecil, of Ezel, is in the city looking after some business interests.

Mrs. Louis Apperson and daughters are visiting her parents in Maysville, Ky.

W. B. O'Connell returned Saturday from an extended trip to the World's Fair.

Miss Nettie Hunt leaves to-day for a two weeks visit to friends in Winchester.

Miss Julia Prewitt, of Clark county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Winn.

Miss Lochane, of Winchester, is visiting Miss Maude Quisenberry, on High street.

W. M. Kendall, of West Liberty, is in the city looking after some business interests.

Mrs. A. G. Farmer and daughter, Miss Florence, of Louisville, are at C. H. Donaldson's.

Ex-State Senator J. M. Pieratt, of Ezel, is in the city, attending to some business matters.

Rev. H. D. Clark preached a most excellent sermon to his congregation Sunday morning.

John C. Wood and wife and Henry Watson and wife have returned from the World's Fair.

H. M. Prewitt is on the tobacco market at Louisville, this week, with 11 hds. of tobacco.

Dr. W. B. McClure and wife, and Miss Lizzie Berkley, of Lexington, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. William Bridges is here after quite a stay at Falmouth, and will spend the rest of the summer.

Elder W. T. Tibbs, wife and daughter are at home from a trip to Chicago and the Columbian Exposition.

Miss Mary Goodpaster, of Owingsville, who has been visiting Miss Annie Johnson, returned home Monday.

Dr. R. Q. Drake has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where he was called to see the sons of W. A. Wilson and J. W. Ross. He reports both very much better.

Henry Barnes returned Thursday from a four weeks' trip to parts of interest in the Northwest. A large part of his visit was spent at the World's Fair.

John McIntosh, of Florida, is at home with wife and other relations. He has been absent about 9 months, and we are glad to hear of his flattering prospects in Florida.

C. H. Bryan and family and Chas. Trumbo returned from the World's Fair Saturday. Mr. Bryan thinks it would require two years to receive full benefits of the great show.

Wheat.

When you cannot sell your wheat to any other buyer come to Jacob Henry. 1-2t

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

Miss Lizzie Ramsey, of Winchester is visiting her brother, Wm. Ramsey.

Miss Retta Sievers, of Louisville, is visiting the family of J. H. Mason.

Mrs. Wm. Rash, of Kiddville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Orear.

Miss Emma Orear is visiting the family of John Wyatt this week.

Miss Lizzie Peed began teaching school yesterday at Odessa, Bath county.

Rev. J. Rand, of Lexington, held his fourth quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday at the Grassy Lick church.

Little Fred, son of John Morris, was badly burned last week on the face and neck with hot molasses turning over on him.

Clayton Howell attended the Cincinnati tobacco market last week, and reports satisfactory sales on low grades.

Morris & Peggs bought a new traction engine at Lexington last week, to finish threshing wheat; their old engine did not give satisfaction.

Mike and Dennis Guilfoyle last week lost two cattle from eating paper in which had been paris green.

Denton & Orear shipped a car load of cattle and hogs to Cincinnati last week, and report a dull market.

John Wilson lost a valuable brood mare by George Steck, last week, by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence; also Wm. Staggs lost a good horse by getting snaggled in the foot.

The wheat crop is very unsatisfactory this year in quality as well as price, some parties selling as low as thirty cents. The yield is about an average.

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Anna Tipton Administratrix, etc, Plaintiff.

vs.

order

Traders Deposit Bank, etc, Defendants.

It is now ordered that the creditors of Kavanagh Tipton, deceased, appear before the Master Commissioner of this Court, on or before Aug. 15, 1893, and any creditor failing to appear and prove his claim, on or before that day, shall be barred as to any right to claim the same against said Tipton's Administratrix, or personal representative.

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THE ADVOCATE.

Were Jesus and Peter Roman Catholics?

The principles of persecution and the coordination of all progressive thought, by which Constantine governed so successfully, has ever continued as an example, and is still the policy of the Catholic church. It is shown in the histories of the rule of the long line of tyrannical Popes, in her brutal wars and massacres, in the Inquisition and cunning knavery of Jesuitism. Such is the history from Peter, who cursed and swore and lied until the cock crowed shame upon him (but was forgiven with a wink), down to the cunning, grasping, licentious priesthood of to-day, who lack only the power to carry out their murderous ordained vows.

The above is taken from the American Constitution (Cincinnati). It forms a part of an article headed, "Constantine the Founder of the Catholic Religion."

1. It will be noticed that this extract is at war with heading of the article of which it is a part. The heading makes the Roman church begin with Constantine; the extract carries it back to St. Peter. If Constantine was the "Founder of the Catholic Religion," how can such be "its history from St. Peter?"

2. This statement from the Constitution concedes the assumption of Catholicism, that the Pope was the successor of St. Peter, that St. Peter was the first Pope.

3. This statement involves Peter in the brutal wars and massacres, "the Inquisition and cunning knavery of Jesuitism."

4. It says Peter's cursing, swearing and lying "was forgiven with a wink." Jesus forgave Peter. He did it "with a wink." So the Savior comes with Peter as convener of Rome's misdoing. This is tearing down Rome with a vengeance! If Jesus is her head and Peter her first Pope the American constitution stands a poor show.

5. In implicating Peter and Christ in the misdoing of Rome, the correspondence of the Constitution reproaches Protestantism. Protestants adhere to Jesus and Peter as tenaciously as Rome does. Protestants are as much involved in these inquiries that come down from Peter as Catholics are.

6. The writer of the above extracts signs himself "W." We do not know who he is. It is evident, however, that he is an infidel who repudiates the Bible, Jesus and Christianity. None but an infidel could write the above words. He may despise Catholicism; but he is an enemy of truth in any form.

7. The American Constitution demonstrates one of two things—Either it is under careless management, or it is an infidel sheet masquerading under Catholic colors. If it were a friend to Protestant Christianity, it never would have allowed the above language in its columns.

8. "W." in mixing Jesus and Peter up with the abominations of Rome perpetrates blasphemy unmitigated. If Jesus and Peter were Catholics, Rome will conquer, even though "W" should go on contradicting himself and blaspheming the Son of God.

R.

The Erie railroad was pined in the hands of a receiver Tuesday. Its credits had been savagely attacked on Wall Street, and the receiver was appointed in order to preserve the property intact.

George Fraleigh, of Danbury, Conn., a farmer 28 years old, is in danger of being choked to death by an imaginary blacksnake, and his peculiar case has puzzled the physicians who have been called to attend him. On Wednesday morning while in the hay field a blacksnake attacked him and coiled itself around his neck. It took two men to uncoil the reptile. When Fraleigh was released he was black in the face. The following morning at the same hour he experienced a choking sensation, and a black band appeared upon his neck. The man has had the choking symptoms ever since.

Some unknown person slipped up to the window of Leonard Fritch's house at Burlington, Iowa, and shot Mrs. Fritch through the heart as she was lying in bed, killing her instantly. A neighbor and his son and the dead woman's husband and a hired girl are all under arrest.

In Outing for August, under the title of "Our Sailor Soldier," Everett B. Mero gives an entertaining and instructive history of the Naval Militia movement in the United States. The article is profusely illustrated.

The Pope and the Young Captain.

I do not wish to leave the Vatican without relating an anecdote of a poetic and touching character, which possesses also the merit of showing the great veneration in which the person of the holy father is held by devout Catholics.

It is a well known fact that a perfect tresser in the garments of his predecessor was carried on some years ago, the present pope rarely visits to solicitations of this nature. Nevertheless it is not immovable when he is usually certain that there is no arriere pensee of a speculative character in the request.

Not knowing to whom she should apply and being determined at all hands to get something belonging to the pope, a young lady had recourse to an ingenious and bold piece of strategy. With her own pious hands she made a white skull cap precisely similar to the one that is worn by the pope. At one of the recent pilgrimages she appeared before his holiness, and holding out her handwork boldly asked the good old gentleman to swap caps. At first the pope looked astonished, but soon his face became beaming with a kindly, paternal smile, and the cap remained in the outstretched and trembling little white hand.

The pope's smile gave her courage, and yielding to the impulse of her ardent piety she pulled off the holy father's cap and presented him with the one she had made.

Leo XIII. laughed, swapped caps with her and gave her his blessing. —Rome Cor. Figaro.

Curiosities of Glassmaking.

The art of glass manufacture goes back into antiquity to a time "when the mind of man reached not to the contrary," yet we cannot penetrate the mists which hang over the infancy of what has for ages been a useful industry. Its original discovery is all legend, on the authority of several reputable writers to have been the result of an accident in which some nitron (supposed by some to have been salt was fused with sand. The date of this event is not even approx. It is said to have taken place on the banks of the Euphrates, in Palestine, where some mariners had landed and were cooking their meals, using blocks of nitron to hold their pots in position.

Sir Gardner Wilkinson gives an account of a piece of Egyptian sculpture which represents two glass blowers playing their art in a manner which strikes one as being surprisingly like that practiced at the present time. Sir Gardner informs us that this sculpture was executed about 3,500 years ago during the reign of Beni Hassan. Theban paintings and sculptures, which are known to date back to the time of the Pharaohs, 1400 B. C., show glass drinking vessels of delicate patterns and fine workmanship, in some instances rivaling similar vessels of modern make. —St. Louis Republic.

One of Sam Jones' best stories is on his wife. Being asked by an acquaintance how things got along at home, Sam replied: "Me and my wife never have any trouble because we started right. When I woke up the morning after we were married, I reached over and kissed her and said, 'Work I see two of them out there in the middle of the floor, and two piles of clothing on them. When you get up, I want you to choose which you intend to wear and leave the others for me.' Well, sir, she got up and put on the dress I put on the breeches, and from that day to this we've never swapped." —New York Tribune.

How They Fatten Birds in Tunis.

A girl in Tunis after she is betrothed is cooped up in a small room, with shackles of gold and silver upon her ankles and wrists. If she is to be married to a man who has discharged, dispatched or lost a former wife, the shackles which the former bride wore are put upon the new bride's limbs, and she is fed till they are filled up to the proper thickness. The food used for this custom, worthy of barbarians, is a seed called dour, which is of an extraordinary fattening quality. With this seed and their national dish, cuscus, the bride is tormented till she is finally killed under the spoon. —Eastern Age.

A considerate husband invariably speaks of "my wife" or "Mrs. Brown" when quoting his better half. She is not Mary or Jennie or Margaret to anybody except her own people, and it is bad form to make the outside world familiar with her sacred home name. To children a father naturally speaks of his wife as your "mother," and in affectionate families it is quite common and very good to say of her as "mamma" or "papa." —New York Bazar.

A Neighbor of the Gladiators.

An enterprising individual who lives in Downing street, back of the residence of Mr. Gladstone, has secured a detective camera, and what is more, pointed it at the private life of his neighbor. He says that it is the last of his life to see Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone at tea together. He avers that they are as sociable as two lovers, and that Mrs. Gladstone is much of a very warm of her favorite band. He asserts in unqualified terms that Mr. Gladstone appears to be the home ruler. —London Letter.

USEFUL IMPLEMENTS.

A Homemade Hoe and Seed Marker For the Garden.

Take an old hoe and a piece of saw blade about a foot long and rivet them together, as shown in the illustration. One will have a very convenient hoe for the garden, strawberry patch or flower bed where the rows are narrow. This



A USEFUL HOE FOR NARROW ROWS.

hoe is not meant to be used for much scraping and hauling of earth, but to draw over the ground and kill the weeds. It is very useful for this purpose, and a large space of ground can be gone over in a short time if the weeds are small.

Many gardeners prefer the sled form of marker to the peg style and claim superior merits for it. The design shown in the second illustration differs somewhat from the usual sled marker.

The number of following the runners by means of wedges is shown at the right. The handle may also be adjusted by means of a peg. The originator of this marker is a man who has a long handle wood best—one about 15 feet long. This marker has proved particularly useful when planting onions.

By weighting slightly and drawing it backward with a deep mark is made, in which the onions are placed. To cover the onions go over the



A GOOD SEED-MARKER.

rows with a seed drill so adjusted that only the covering attachment touches the ground. The foregoing cuts and descriptions are from American Gardening.

What One American Wouldn't Do.

Editor Allyn tells, after 80 years among the bees, things he wouldn't do. I wouldn't use a hive that has a brood capacity of over 1,800 cubic inches, or, say, eight standard Langstroth frames. There are over 30,000 beekeepers who think I do on this point.

I wouldn't introduce a new queen for the sake of changing the race of any prosperous colony of bees. Those who do will be the losers in the end. After the swarming and honey seasons are over then change queens if necessary.

I wouldn't wait for the honey to be capped before extracting if they were running an apiary for extracted honey. As soon as the cells are full of nectar and capping has been commenced at the top of the comb I would commence to extract.

I wouldn't use a section case that is non-reversible. When sections are half full, or even quite full, if reversed the bees will attach the comb solidly to all sides of the sections. Honey so stored can be shipped a long distance without breaking or leaking.

I wouldn't put sections on a hive, no matter how populous the colony, until I could see that the bees are gathering some honey and had started to build brace combs between the top bars of the frames. Then I would put a few sections on, but not over one set of 24 sections at a time.

Surface Cultivation.

Surface culture which keeps the soil mellow without destroying any of the roots is the proper method, writes a farmer in Farm, Field and Fireside.

Surface culture preserves moisture by supplying a shallow mulch, which holds the rising moisture brought up by capillary attraction until it is taken up by the roots of the growing crop. If the moisture and plant food which come from the earth are not held in check by supplying a mellow and fine surface soil, it will escape with the air and will be lost to the crop. It is only necessary to stir the surface soil in the cultivation of those crops that require cultivation after planting.

Added from the advantages mentioned, surface cultivation is a great economy of labor. Labor saving devices and methods are greatly sought after. In surface labor, both for man and team. Labor is saved, the roots of plants are preserved, food for the crop is saved, and in every way the benefits are large and many.

Germinating Temperatures of Cotton Seed.

The Alabama experiment station at Auburn is conducting interesting experiments on the germinating temperatures of cotton seed. While germinating temperatures of nearly all farm plants have been repeatedly given in agricultural and botanical works it is said that the work of this station will furnish the first authoritative statement in regard to cotton and that the results will be of great benefit in future experimental work and study of the plant.

Poultry Pickings.

Lettuce is one of the best greens for supplying stock in flocks. A small bed in the garden will yield a large amount.

If you want the poultry to be tender and juicy, let it be fattened quickly.

Quality rather than weight fixes the price of dressed poultry. This is the reason it pays a big profit to fatten, dress and pack for market in the most approved manner.

No class of live stock more profitably economizes the byproducts of the dairy than hens and ducks. And using seems to be more necessary to the health, growth and productivity of fowls than skimmilk and whey.

American potatoes, onions and apples are a good market in Mexico.

Nine-tenths of the young turkeys die from lack of care. Remember that. There are two varieties of Micrococcus—the white and the black.

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THE ADVOCATE.

New Farmers Bank Not Broke.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 31, 1893.
We desire to say to our depositors, stockholders, and the public generally, that we expect to resume business before long, or just as soon as we can make collections to justify it. The cause of suspension, I presume is pretty generally known, but for the benefit of those who do not know I will state, it was the withdrawal of our deposits amounting to about one hundred thousand dollars and the impossibility of realizing on our paper, or making collections sufficient under the present state of the money market. The suspension of the Second National Bank, of Ashland, caused uneasiness in that part of the country among our depositors, and many of them withdrew their deposits.

Previous to the suspension of the bank at Ashland, the Farmers Bank at Beattyville, Ky., failed, and it was reported in some parts of the country that it was the Farmers Bank of Mt. Sterling, which caused a loss of deposits at that time, and when the five large banks at Louisville closed their doors, and failing in our efforts to raise money on our collaterals, or notes due us on good parties, we saw no alternative but to close our doors.

I would make the following general statement for the benefit of our friends:

We have in notes about.....\$600,000
In real estate (mort.).....125,000
Surplus fund.....41,000
Capital stock (all paid).....250,000
We have in deposits about.....\$600,000

We think our notes are as good as you will find, (for this amount) in any part of the country. We hope on resumption our friends and customers, to whom ever tried to extend kindness and indulgence, will not forget us.

Respectfully,

WM. MITCHELL.

Sentinel-Democrat and Gazette please copy.

Judge Hall, of the Bell Circuit Court, has rendered a decision which will effect interests of the purchasers of lots from the Pine Mountain Iron and Coal Co., at its public sale February, 1890. Plaintiff's complaint was that defendants failed in their promise to add furnaces, another railroad and other industries. The preponderance of evidence favored plaintiff and Judge Hall gave an opinion accordingly. This decision is of interest to many of our people who have like cases at other former boom towns. The case of J. W. Calton against C. H. Patterson, in which several hundred thousand dollars are involved, was held up pending a compromise. Hon. J. Trotter Knox, Judge W. M. Beckner, Ed. C. Orear and D. B. Logan are among the attorneys for defense.

Jump off the train and pay \$6.40. Sell a box of blacking on the Sabbath \$7.40. Sell liquor on Sunday, go free. Kill a man, great fellow. Such have been and some of them are the existing laws of our town, we are pained to state. At present our corporation is small as a cent piece and getting smaller.—Jellico Advance.

When 11 out of the 15 banks of Denver shut up shop the papers proclaim in flaming headlines, "The Worst is Over." This is quite likely. And so may the man whose house has been burned, leaving only the smoke-house, chicken coop and kitchen say to his neighbor, "The worst is over."—Interior Journal.

The first National Bank of Middleborough, in a state of embarrassment at from the financial panic. The bank has not closed its doors, but has notified its largest depositors that no checks above a small amount will be honored. The officers very generously announce, however, that they are prepared to receive all checks of any size.—Messenger.

Disastrous Cleanliness.

A careful, tidy young housekeeper has a small, round, nickel plated clock which recently got out of order and would not run.
"What have you been doing to it?" asked her husband.
"Why, nothing but cleaning and brightening it up. It was very dirty, and I washed it with soap and water."
"You didn't dip the clock in water?" exclaimed the questioner.
"Yes, I did," was the answer, and then, as the absurdity of bathing a clock burst upon her, tears filled her eyes in vexation of spirit at her mistake. When the clockmaker pulled the rusty works apart, he exclaimed: "Jee-hillikins, how damp that man's house must be!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1,890 hhds, with receipts for the same period of 1973 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 55,331 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1892 on our market amount to 88,331 hhds.

The market this week has been without any special features to note. The only change being a little lower range of values for the very common grades of burley such as are selling under \$6 per hundred.

The money conditions continue very much strained throughout the whole country, and it is by no means likely that any permanent improvement will be realized in prices of tobacco until financial conditions improve.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco. (1892 crop).

Trash. (Dark damaged tobacco) \$3.50 to \$4.25

Common color trash, \$4.50 to \$5.50

Medium to good color trash, \$6 to \$8.

Common lugs, not color, \$4.50 to \$6.

Common color lugs, \$6 to \$7.50.

Medium to good color lugs, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Common to medium leaf \$7.00 to \$9.

Medium to good leaf, \$9 to \$11.

Good to the leaf, \$11 to \$15.

Select wrapper styles, \$15 to \$25.

GLOVER & DURETT.

The internal revenue collections in Kentucky for the year ending June 30, were nearly five million dollars larger than for the previous fiscal year. The collections in the State were \$26,418,820.36. Of this sum Collector Scott, of the Louisville district, handled \$11,825,815.54. The next largest sum was collected in the Owensboro district. The amounts for the several districts are as follows:

Owensboro district, \$4,624,500.93, increase \$1,250,775.35.

Louisville district, \$11,825,815.54, increase \$1,595,282.46.

Covington district, \$3,493,771.77, in increase \$264,153.80.

Lexington district, \$3,488,405.63, increase \$749,563.33.

Richmond district, \$3,136,326.49, increase \$855,192.92.

David J. Mackey executed a very handsome coup Wednesday, when he restored him to the control of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, in spite of the determined opposition of several strong railroad corporations which ousted him months ago. The Wall street firm through which Mr. Mackey was working his deal failed Wednesday, and before going down, threw on the market 1,900 shares of Evansville and Terre Haute stock. The stock had been quoted at 126 the day before, but there was no bids until it had fallen to 75, making the greatest downward record in the history of the street. Mr. Mackey's agents bought in the stock at 70 and 80 cents, giving him a controlling interest, and that night he was elected President of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Chicago Clearing-house banks have voted to authorize their clearing-house committee to issue certificates whenever, in their judgment, the occasion should make it desirable.

Two banks closed their doors at Sparta Thursday—the M. A. Thayer Bank and the Bank of Sparta. The cashiers of both institutions claim the action was taken to protect the depositors, and that the banks will resume. The liabilities of the M. A. Thayer Bank are placed at about \$175,000, and the assets \$225,000.

Cornelius N. Ellis is authority for the statement that 5000 operatives in cotton mills in Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island are idle, the works having shut down.

Mr. John W. Yerkes has offered his resignation as Chairman of the republican State Central Committee. If he cannot be induced to reconsider the action he will probably be succeeded by Mr. D. G. Colon.

A cut of 25 per cent. has been made in the working hours at the Louisville and Nashville shops is to be made Wednesday, to counterbalance the decrease of traffic. A singular policy of retrenchment has been inaugurated by most of the railroads.

The court-martial in the Victoria cases last week acquitted the officers of the Camperdown and the surviving officers of the Victoria of blame for the terrible disaster off Tripoli. The court decides that the accident was caused by the orders given by Vice Admiral Tryon.

The financial trouble reached Helena Montana Thursday and resulted in the closing of two of the largest banks in the state. They were the First National and the Montana National. A statement shows assets of the first \$3,771,680; liabilities \$2,500,762. The bank had a capital of half a million dollars and its business extended all over the Northwest. The Montana had a capital of half a million dollars and its statement shows assets of \$1,750,000; liabilities \$900,000.

A large mortgage was filed for record in County Clerk's office. It was the deed of trust of the Kentucky Wagon Works to the fidelity Trust and safety Vault Company and the Columbia Financial and Trust Company, as joint trustees, to secure the issue of \$600,000 worth of bonds due on July 1, 1893. Of this amount \$190,000 of bonds are to be issued to refund the standing bonded indebtedness and the remainder is to be issued as the Board of Directors see fit.—Courier-Journal.

At Ruddle's Mills, Tom Sparks, a young man from Ohio who has been there for sometime looking after the interests of certain cattle dealers, while carefully striking two hatchets together last Thursday, a piece of steel flew into Sparks' right eye penetrating the ball just beneath the pupil. Dr. Otis B. Scott, a Cynthiana oculist, was called to attend him, and when he arrived the eye-ball had swollen to nearly three times the natural size and was so tightly imbedded that it was necessary to split the upper lid in order to remove it. The operation was skillfully performed. The skull of Sparks' face and head were badly swollen, probably from blood poisoning. Sparks is now out of danger.—Kentuckian-Citizen.

A summary of the bank failures in the United States from May 1 to July 22 inclusive, shows that 301 banking institutions, with a capital of \$38,951,033, suspended. The Manufacturers Record publishes a complete list of the closed banks by States, also a table which shows that five-sixths of these failures and four-fifths of the capital involved were in the Western and Pacific States, while 10 per cent. of the failures and 11 per cent. of the capital involved were in the South. In Colorado alone the capital involved was nearly \$2,000,000 greater than the aggregate of capital of all the banks that failed in the South. The number of failures in the Southern States was 37, involving \$4,392,100; in the Pacific and Western States the number was 251, involving \$31,258,933, and in the Eastern and Northern States 13, with \$2,000,000 capital.

An effort is on foot to arrange for a caucus of Democratic members of Congress from Ohio for tomorrow, in Washington city. The main point is to decide upon a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the house.

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The Bluegrass Circuit.

The following trotting association compose the bluegrass Circuit:
Danville, August 1-5.
Nicholasville, August 8-12.
Maysville, August 22-27.
Lexington, August 29 to Sep. 3.
Paris, September 5-10.
Winchester, September 12-17.
Cynthiana, September, 19-27.
Versailles, October 3-6.